

SURFACE
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
to mine within 500 feet of Gas and Oil Assets
(Gas / Oil Wells, Gas Pipelines, Gas Compressor Stations and Transmission Lines)

1. Pursuant to 45.1- 161.292, copies of the proposed plan have been submitted to the Well operator and the Gas and Oil Inspector by certified mail, return receipt requested. Additionally, the information below describes the procedures for safely mining in the proximity to the above mentioned wells.
2. A certified map has been reviewed with mine management who concurs with the mine development projections and is familiar with the location of the gas assets that are in the proximity of planned mine development.
3. All mine employees will be trained in the content of this plan and the location of gas assets in relation to mine development. Further, all employees will be trained in the potential hazards associated with operating surface equipment around gas assets. A record of such training will be made and kept at the mine site for one year. Such record will include the trainer and the name of individuals trained.
4. All mine employees will be trained in proper emergency response procedures should a gas well or pipeline be accidentally damaged or ruptured. A record of such training will be made and kept at the mine site for one year. Such record will include the trainer and the name of individuals trained.
5. A certified map will be posted at the mine office in a location where all personnel, on each shift, can review the location of gas assets in conjunction with mine develop, overburden removal or equipment maintenance activities.